Cases filed by employees in Labour Court against the Management of Chandni Chowk Branch of the State Bank of Indore

733. DR. BAPU KALDATE:

SHRI M. S. GURUPADA-SWAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of employees of Chandni Chowk branch of the State Bank of Indore who filed their cases against the management in the office of the Assistant Labour Commissioner in connection with their transfer orders;

(b) what are the reasons for not complying with the stay orders dated 4th and 10th June issued by the Labour Commissioner till 5th May, 1987;

(c) whether these employees have not been paid their salaries till 5th May, 1987; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken against management for such a lapse?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) State Bank of Indore has reported that only one case was filed against the Chandni Chowk Branch of State Bank of Indore in the Office of Assistant Labour Commissioner (Central) Delhi in connection with a transfer order.

(b) State Bank of Indore has contended that the employee concerned stood relieved before the dispute was seized of by the Conciliation Officer. The Bank has also reported that a mutually binding settlement was arrived at between the management and the union through which the dispute was raised in the presence of Assistant Labour Commissioner (Delhi). In terms of this settlement, the employee in question was required to report at the place where he was transferred by the bank.

(c) and (d) The employee over whose case the dispute was raised is no longer in the service of the bank.

Taking over of Sick and Closed Industrial Units

734. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) had drafted a scheme for the takeover of sick and closed industrial units;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the names of such sick and closed units taken over by the BIFR recently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) functions under the provisions of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985. These provisions do not envisage take over of sick or closed industrial units by Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR).

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Amalgamation of NTC Mills in Bombay which are running in Loss

735. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV:

SHRI M. S. GURUPADA-SWAMY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of textile mills in Bombay under the control of National Textile Corporatioon (NTC);

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to amalgamate a number of these mills which are running in loss;

(c) what arrangements have been made to provide jobs to the surplus workers; and

(d) what advantages are like to be derived from this amalgamation and the amount involved in this process?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) A Statement showing the names of textile mills in Bombay, under NTC, is enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) to (d) The scheme for amalgamation/restructuring of the unviable mills is still in its preliminary stages of discusson at various levels.

Statement

List of Mills, in Bombay, under NTC

1. Apollo Textile Mills
2. Bharat Textile Mills
3. Digvijay Textile Mills
4. Jupiter Textile Mills
5. New Hind Textile Mills
6. Mumbai Textile Mills
7. India United Mills No. 1
8. India United Mills No. 2
9. India United Mills No. 3
10. India United Mills No. 4
11. India United Mills No. 5
12. India United Dye Works
13. Elphinstone Mills
14. Finlay Mills
15. Gold Mohur Mills
16. Jam Manufacturing Mills
17. Kohinoor Mills No. 1
18. Kohinoor Mills No. 2
19. Kohinoor Mills No. 3
20. Sri Madhusudan Mills
21. New City of Bombay Mfg. Mills
22. Podar Mills
23. Podar Processors
24. Sitaram Mills
25. Tata Mills.

Import of Gold by MMTC

736. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation (MMTC) has been permitted to import gold;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what use is made of the gold smuggled into the country; and

(d) whether the smuggled gold would be sold to public through Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, In June, 1988, the Government notified a scheme for stock and supply of gold by the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation (MMTC) to manufacturing units in Export Processing Zones and under the scheme of 100 per cent Export Oriented Units as raw material for export production of jewellery.

(c) Gold confiscated by the Customs authorities is deposited in the Government of India Mint.

(d) There is no such proposal.

Cleaning of Ganga at Varanasi

737. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made so far in cleaning the Ganga at Varanasi;